

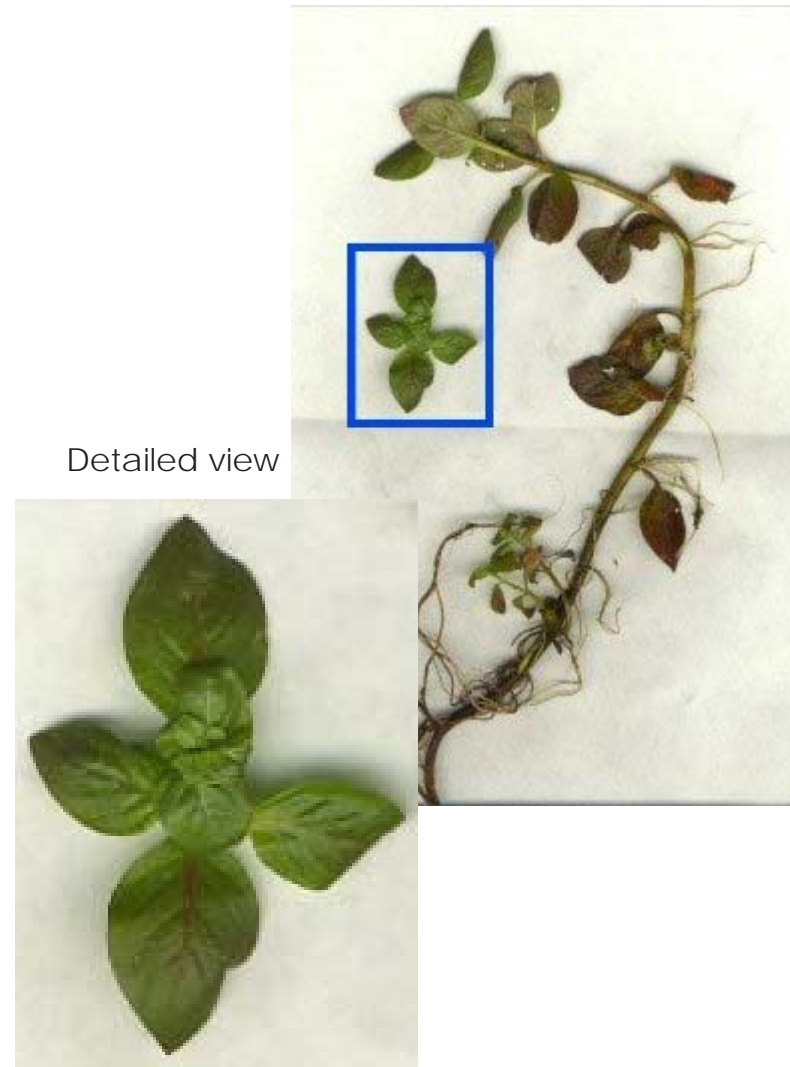
# False Loosestrife *Ludwigia sp.*

**Distribution** - Common on the Coastal Plain and occasionally throughout Chesapeake Bay along the shores of freshwater streams, rivers and ponds.

**Recognition** - Grows to 1 meter tall, leaves usually linear to lanceolate 1 to 6 cm long, alternate or opposite. Flowers July to September.

**Reproduction** - By seed.

**Comments** - This genus has both terrestrial and aquatic species. Many of the aquatic species can live in moist terrestrial environments.



Detailed view